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First Conversation in Francis's Office

I was taking interviews when Louie Montoya came and told me I was wanted in the office.

When I walked into Mr. Francis's office I noticed that Ritzmond, Porter, and Sanders were also there.

Francis; Let- Whom are you working for? Who is your boss?

Answer; I am employed by U.C. and I work under Mr. Anderson.

Francis; Don't you have a new boss?

Answer; Not as far as I know.

Francis; Let me see the questions you are asking the men.

Answer; I don't have the questionnaire. All I have is the answer sheet.

Francis; He takes on of the sheets and says... How can you ask the questions with only this?

Answer; As you can see there are lead words on the a. sheets and from this I can remember the questions, since I have been doing this so long.

Francis; Here read this (handing me what you had written)

I read it all.

Francis; What did you have to do with this?

Answer; Nothing, I never seen it before in my life.

Francis; How do you suppose he got all those lies? Why its not even well written. He has many big words in there that don't even belong.. For a man of his education it is very poor. He tried to use so many big words that he got all mixed up.

Who pays you? Where do you get your checks from?

Answer; I get paid directly from Berkeley.

Francis; How did you get this job?

Answer; I got it off the want ads on the bulletin board at J.C. in El Centro.

Francis; Just what is your job? What is the purpose of it all?

Answer; I interview men and try to get a little of their life history and health problems. The reason for this is to be able to understand the men better and- when- ever any problems arise.

Francis; That's exactly what Mr. Anderson told me. Will you please go home and bring the answer-- questionnaire and a couple of the A. sheets.



After I get back with the papers he asked for.

Francis; You don't mind if I keep these do you?

Answer; Not at all.

Francis; I have a job for you. Why not come and work for me as an escort? How much do you now earn?

Answer; 325.00 monthly.

Francis; I can start you off as a GS3 with a salary of about 270.00 monthly. After you have been here three months you can take a Civil Service test and we will raise your grade and salary. why you can make this your career. You get a 95.00 a year raise and you can keep on taking tests so as to raise your grade and salary.

Answer; Thank you very much, but I plan to go into social work and this is very valuable experience for me.

Francis; What your doing is nothing but survey work. I don't see how it will help you.

Answer; It helps me to get used to meeting all kinds of people and problems. It also helps me in how people react to being questioned and if any problems arise how to overcome them.

Francis; How much ~~experience~~ College have you got?

Answer; Two years.

Francis; Well, anytime you need a job you will find one here.

I am going to call Berkeley and find out how things stand. You wait for me outside and I will call you when I get an answer. ( He called once while I was there,,but there was no answer).

Ritzmond; Were you at Empalme?

Answer; Yes, I was there interviewing.

Ritzmond; What kind of questions did you ask?

Answer; The same as here only not as many.

I walked out.